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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7439

BILL NUMBER: HB 1505

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Notices Relating to Vacancies in Local Offices.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Niemeyer

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that when a vacancy is filled in a local office (other than a local judicial office) previously held by a member of a major political party, the circuit court clerk must give a copy of the certificate of appointment to the fiscal officer of the political subdivision served by the local office in which the vacancy has been filled. The bill provides that if a person or entity receives a notice of resignation from a local office (other than a local judicial office), and the person or entity does not have the power to fill the vacancy that has occurred, the person or entity must give a copy of the notice of resignation to the fiscal officer of the political subdivision served by the local office in which the vacancy has occurred. (Under current law, notice of the resignation must also be given to the person or entity that has the power to fill the vacancy or call a caucus to fill the vacancy.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill would slightly increase the circuit court clerk's administrative responsibilities to provide a copy of a certificate of appointment to the fiscal officer. The impact to the clerk's time and resources would be minimal.

The fiscal officer would have to file certificates of appointment and notices of resignation, which would minimally impact their administrative responsibilities.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Clerk of the circuit court, political subdivision fiscal officers.

Information Sources:

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